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10 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
 11 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
 12 **SAN JOSE DIVISION**

13 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

14 Petitioner,

15 v.

16 FRANCIS BURGA; FRANCIS BURGA AS  
 THE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE ESTATE  
 17 OF MARGELUS BURGA; and RUSSELL  
 MANSKY,  
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Respondents.  
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Case No. 18-CV-01633 BLF (SVK)

**28 U.S.C. § 455 DECLARATION OF  
 EDWARD W. SWANSON**

Honorable Susan van Keulen

21 I, Edward W. Swanson, declare that I am qualified to be appointed as a Special Master in  
 22 this matter under the disqualification rules provided in 28 U.S.C. § 455. There is no provision in  
 23 28 U.S.C. § 455 that disqualifies me from being appointed a Special Master.  
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25 DATED: December 17, 2019

26 /s/ Edward W. Swanson  
 Edward W. Swanson  
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**ATTESTATION**

Pursuant to Civil Local Rule 5.1, I hereby attest that Edward W. Swanson, represented by a conformed signature above, has concurred in the filing of this Declaration.

DATED: December 18, 2019

/s/ Jay R. Weill